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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA'S SIHANOUK TO VISIT YAR

- 1. PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK OF CAMBODIA WILL PAY FOUR DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO YAR BEGINNING NOV 25. TRIPS TO HODEIDAH, TAIZ AND POSSIBLY MARIB PLANNED DURING STAY WHICH IS OF LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE. IN ADDITION TO HIS OFFICIAL PARTY, SIHANOUK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ABDO UTHMAN, YEMEN'S AMBASSADOR TO PEKING WHO IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO PHNOM PENH.
- 2. ACCORDING DEP PRIMIN YAHYA JAGHMAN, AL-HAMDI MET SIHANOUK IN ALGIERS, AND IN VIEW OF PAST YARG VOTING WITH COMMUNIST STATES ON ASIAN QUESTIONS, SIHANOUK WAS CORDIAL. IT REPORTEDLY CAME AS SHOCK TO AL-HAMDI WHEN SIHANOUK SUBSEQUENTLY, AND WITH NO WARNING, ACCEPTED VAGUE INVITATION TO VISIT YEMEN. SIHANOUK THAN HAD TO POSTPONE TRIP AND JAGHMAN -- AMONG OTHERS -- SAYS HE URGED PRESIDENT TO SEIZE THIS AS OPPORTUNITY TO PUT OFF VISIT INDEFINITELY. JAGHMAN SAID PRESIDENT COMPLAINED HE HAD NO DESIRE RECEIVE "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" BUT FELT HE COULDN'T GET OUT OF IT. HE DID, UNCLASSIFIED

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HOWEVER, ORDER VERY LOW PROFILE PROGRAM (E.G. VISIT TO

## INSALUBRIOUS HODEIDAH).

3. EMBOFF URGED JAGHMAN NOT TO LET SIHANOUK USE VISIT AS FORUM ATTACK STATES FRIENDLY TO YEMEN LIKE USG. JAGHMAN SAID HE SOUGHT AVOID EMBARRASSMENT THIS SCORE BUT HAD NO IDEA WHETHER SIHANOUK WOULD BE COMPLETELY CONTROLLABLE. SCOTES

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